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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in the Japanese Office Actions in counterpart foreign applications and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which Applicant is aware.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith copies of the Japanese Office Actions citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Office Actions indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Further, English-language abstracts are attached to the references.

The enclosed documents are (1) the first office action of Japanese patent application No. 2005-518817 issued on February 15, 2006, (2) its cited reference No. 2005-157085 published on June 16, 2005, (3) Decision of Final Rejection of Japanese patent application No. 2005-518817 issued on May 25, 2006, (4) its partial translation (reason for claim 5), (5) its cited reference No. 2002-112819 published on April 16, 2002, (6) the first Japanese Office Action of Japanese patent application No. 2005-290522 issued on October 16, 2006, (7) translation of its remark for claim 1, (8) its reference No. 63-195095, (9) and its concise explanation.

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